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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: ACCOMMODATIONS

REF: STATE 201230

1. THE EMBASSY APPRECIATES ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF
PRESIDENTIAL PARTY AND ADVANCE PARTY AND BREAKDOWN
BY CATEGORIES. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE MOST
HELPFUL AS WE TURN TO GOI FOR ASSISTANCE IN MAKING
HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

2. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE BEST OPTION FOR
ACCOMMODATIONS IS TO USE THE ASHOKA HOTEL FOR ALL
THOSE IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY (EXCEPT THOSE
LODGED AT RASTRAPATI BHAVAN), THE PRESS, THE PRESS
STAFF AND PRESS CENTER. BASED ON RECENT GOI SOUNDINGS
WITH THE ASHOKA, THE SPACE SITUATION AT THAT HOTEL
APPEARS TO BE NOT AS TIGHT FOR JANUARY 1-2 AS ORIGINALLY
ANTICIPATED. ACCORDINGLY, WE RECOMMEND WE BE
AUTHORIZED TO ASK THE GOI TO SECURE SUFFICIENT
SPACE AT THE ASHOKA TO ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE, WITH THE
FALL BACK POSITION OF PUTTING THE AIR CREWS AT THE
CLARIDGE IF SPACE IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE
ASHOKA.

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3. THE MAURYA IS IN OPERATION AND THE BANQUET HALL,
WHICH WE HAD EARLIER CONSIDERED AS A POSSIBLE SITE
FOR THE PRESS CENTER, HAS BEEN COMPLETED. BECAUSE
OF LOCATION AND ACCESSIBILITY WE CONTINUE TO STRONGLY TO
FAVOR THE ASHOKA.
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